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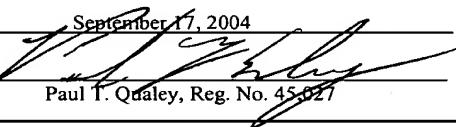
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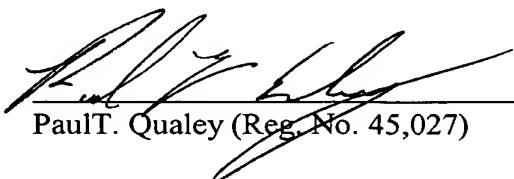
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EXAMINER INITIAL		AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
		Andrew S. Tanenbaum, "File Systems", <u>Operating Systems: Design &amp; Implementation</u> , pp. 251-265 (1997)

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